

## HUSSAR CURLERS ARE ORGANIZED

Inter-club News of Hussar and District

HUSSAR, Sept. 17.—The following officers were elected at a meeting of the curling club:  
President—T. A. Hawkshaw  
Vice pres.—H. H. Brown  
Secretary—E. J. Bell  
Treasurer—A. M. Hawkshaw  
Executive—T. A. Hawkshaw, H. D. Brown, E. J. Bell, A. M. Hawkshaw, P. H. Reeves, R. P. Heltz, T. Anthony, P. Pringle.  
Shooting rink committee: A. Clift, O. H. Christensen, R. L. McGregor, L. C. Coffey, W. D. Moffat.

It was decided to hire a caretaker at \$60 a month. The fees were reduced to \$15 for the curlers and \$5 for extra ladies. The skating fees will be \$2.00 for a family ticket, \$1 single above high school age, and \$1 for public school pupils.

The financial statement showed the receipts for the year were \$184.00; expenditures \$172.17, with cash on hand \$11.83. The club is full of rain water, so the club will be relieved of that problem this fall.

The board of trade met and appointed an hall committee on January 1. T. A. Hawkshaw, J. H. Hersh, and A. M. Hawkshaw. It was decided to hold a dance for the hall benefit every Saturday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock; fees reduced to 60c.

Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Edna MacDonald, Mrs. Middleton and son Rodney, were down from Calgary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong and Miss M. Armstrong were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

M. Milroy and H. Toring were business visitors in Hussar on Wednesday.

C. C. Elliott, of Brooks, was a caller at Hussar on Wednesday.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Lawson on Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clift moved over to Katherine on Sunday to visit their daughter Miss Evelyn.

Miss Bergey-Henrich left Sunday to continue her work in the Calgary Commercial School.

Members were elected at the meeting of the Hussar Girls' Club on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Anthony. The new president is Margaret Hersh, vice pres. Margaret Dundas, secretary Cassie Williams, treasurer Madeline Holland, directors, Lisa Clift, Dorothy Nelson, Ruth Kothe, auditors, Margaret Bell and Lois Nelson. Margaret Bell, Madeline Holland and Lois Nelson were appointed as a committee to arrange for a play. Work will continue toward becoming second class guides. Next meeting on the third Wednesday in October at the home of Margaret Bell.

Five children were baptized at the services held in the Community Hall on Sunday. Mrs. H. D. Brown was sole. Rev. H. K. Quackenbush, an inspiring talk on the meaning of the baptismal service for the benefit of the Sunday school children and parent alike.

**WINE DRIVE AND DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT**  
The Oddfellows Hall will be the scene of a wine drive and dance Friday evening of this week. The affair is being held under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

A special feature will be the giving away of a beautiful silk comforter to the purchaser of the lucky ticket.

**ORPHEUM THEATRE**  
**TALKING PICTURES !!**  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY THIS WEEK  
**"UNTAMED"**

A Fused "U" Picture.  
From the tropic jungle where love is unfettered, she stalked a man to the wilderness of New York.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK  
**"THE ARIZONA KID"**

A Passed "U" Picture.  
The old west lives again on the screen. He loved and fought, not always wisely, but well.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY NEXT WEEK  
**"HIGH TREASON"**

A Passed "U" Picture.  
A spectacular melodrama of love and life as it may very well be in 1940. A story of the near future and the methods of preserving universal peace.

A British picture. Claimed the world's greatest talkie.

## Gem News

CHSA, Sept. 17.—Mr. Herchel the head of the Canadian Colonization with Messrs. Dick and Parker, all of whom were colony visitors on Tuesday last with Don H. Bark and N. Stafford, of Brooks.

A cartload of 1800 wheat was shipped from Gem elevator recently, grading No. 1 hard.

Mr. Maguire with Irene were Sunday dinner guests of W. Williamson. W. Laurie was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Don't forget the big dance to be held in the Gem school Oct. 3, in the aid of the school fair. Everybody come and be sure of a good time. Gem Orchestra will supply the music.

Mrs. Leslie Douglas is in the Bassano Hospital suffering from typhoid fever. Last papers say she is improving and her many colony friends hope she will soon be home again.

Mrs. W. Laurie was a Sunday evening caller on Mrs. D. Grive.

A number of Calgary people were in the colony this week enjoying the fine scenery on the Eastern Section to the last is certainly to be regretted. Someone every year is making a profit on the raw grain and grain livestock that are producing in this district.

Other farmers in other districts, no better adapted for the purpose than we, have made a big business at marketing everything through livestock, and have made a handsome profit out of it. These men are "in-and-outers" but stay in the business permanently, for they must stay in the business so as to average up the good and the bad years.

The Eastern Section has been growing far too much wheat in the past, and too little of the other things to which this district is better adapted.

The low price of wheat that we have without doubt will bring this situation home to everyone. The successful irrigation projects in the United States, even during periods when wheat prices were high, were largely devoted to other higher priced, more remunerative crops.

If this was the best practice for these irrigators in those times, it is doubly so at present when all grains are selling at below the cost of production. Livestock feeding and depreciation of other kinds have been attention on the Eastern Section for years, but there has very little progress been made in spite of all the preaching and agitation that has been done.

It has probably required prices like those which are being received during the present year, to start our irrigators thinking and to readjust their farm operations, as they have long been readjusted on other irrigation projects. The present low prices for grain may, therefore, be the best thing that has ever happened to the farmers of the Eastern Section, as there are still many other profitable avenues.

Lucky he who has a large number of hogs that are practically ready for market. Five pounds of barley, along with Alfalfa pasture should easily make a pound of pork, and with hogs at better than 10 cents per pound at the present time it can readily be seen every bushel of barley a good feeder can make his hogs eat will bring him better than 90 cents on the farm. With availability to grow 75 bushels of barley per acre on rich, fertile alfalfa soil and on this project, and with the present opportunity of securing 90 cents per bushel for it, times are, therefore, not so bad if one is already in the game.

The trouble is that everyone who sell want to get into hogs where they should have been in the game steadily year after year, and the present price is bound to be depressed in the all to near future. There will, unquestionably, however, still be money in hogs over a period of years where one can grow them as cheaply as can be done on the Eastern Section. A point of difficulty is that there are not sufficient feeder hogs to be had in the country, and there is insufficient funds in the pockets of many with which to buy them, even though the feeder hogs were available.

The next best outlet for our cheap feed this year seems to be in the fattening of lambs and cattle, of which large numbers are already available right here at home, and engineering which more will be said in a follow-up article next week. There undoubtedly still is a profitable way out of the present situation for those who have vision enough to grasp and utilize it.

## Bark Suggests Feeding Lambs

WHY NOT FEED LAMBS  
(By Don H. Bark)

No farmer can look at the price of wheat or feed grain these days without a shiver running up his spine, and without wondering how it is going to make both ends meet.

If it is true that "misery loves company" the Alberta farmer certainly has lots of it, for every grain farmer in North America, if not in the whole world, is confronted with the same condition at the present time. And the majority of them are far worse off than we are, for their yields are lower and their taxes and other expenses higher.

Had as conditions and prices are at the present time, the outlook is certainly much brighter for the irrigated farmers than for those who grow wheat, irrigate and still continue to grow livestock.

It is the ultimate outlet of all grain is as a food for either man or livestock, and that we have not had time to grow livestock on the Eastern Section to the last is certainly to be regretted. Someone every year is making a profit on the raw grain and grain livestock that are producing in this district.

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## Wanted -- A Bridge

If the Alberta Provincial Government adopts a plan to aid unemployment by undertaking the construction of public works, the department in Edmonton should give early and favorable consideration to the building of a bridge across the Bow River near Bassano.

The building of such a bridge would accomplish a two-fold purpose. It would provide a facility for public travel the need of which is most important to the residents of the Majorville district, and it would provide employment for many men at a time when work is scarce and the country is threatened with the burden of caring for many men who are stranded because there is no way for them to make a living.

This Bow River bridge question is an old one. In past years repeated efforts have been made to persuade the provincial Department of Public Works to build a bridge.

The department has declined to accede to the wish of the people on the ground that the available money was required for more urgent and more important work. This attitude cannot continue indefinitely. The Bow River bridge question is of long standing. It has been shelved from year to year. It has been pushed aside to make way for what the department considered work of a more urgent character.

Each year of delay has brought closer the time when the department must consider the Bow River bridge question of paramount importance. That time has arrived.

Faced with the problem of relieving an unemployment situation that will become more acute as the harvest is completed and winter approaches, the provincial government can help solve this problem and at the same time supply the public with much needed conveniences by undertaking the construction of public works such as the proposed Bow River bridge.

Every resident in the Majorville district would benefit by a bridge. It would be an important link in connecting Bassano with the territory south of the Bow River. The people of Majorville want to come to Bassano. They have important business transacted here. They come here to purchase their supplies, to receive medical and surgical services; they come as patients of the municipal hospital—their own hospital—for their district. True, there is a ferry at Crowfoot, a shorter route. But the operation of this ferry is very unsatisfactory. It is not dependable. During periods of adverse wind, high water, low water, or when ice is coming down the river in the spring or the fall, the ferry is either completely out of the service or is operated only at considerable risk, delay, and expense.

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## LIST OF GEM SCHOOL PAIR PRIZE WINNERS

(continued from last week)

10. Collection of grasses and clovers: 1 Phyllis Martin.  
51. Collection of 20 weeds of Alberta: 1 Phyllis Martin.

52. Collection of 1 variety of noxious weed seeds of Alberta: 1 Bill Snape.  
53. Small pieces of rainwater: 1 Jack Coburn; 2 Leon's Jahraus; 3 Leona Letcher.

54. Collection of seven leaves of different kinds: 1 Gordon Letcher; 2 Norman Letcher.  
57. Collection of ten leaves of different kinds: 1 Margaret Coburn; 2 Winifred Martin; 3 Elsie Bergen.

58. Collection of seven insects: 1 Justin Levesque; 2 Anthony Kelgus; 3 Richard Coburn.  
59. Collection of plants: 1 Ted Robinson.

60. Agricultural booklet: 1 Agnes Girdlecks; 2 Betty Wallace; 3 Mabel Waltemath.

61. Drawing of fruit of vegetables (cucumbers): 1 Elsie Svensen; 2 Pat Murray; 3 Helen Hawn; 4 Robert Spink; 5 Mary Gossling.

62. Simple landscape made with cut paper: 1 Anthony McKelgan; 2 Margaret Coburn; 3 Justin Levesque; 4 Randy Cline; 5 Peter Klassen.

63. Two pieces of paper construction work: 1 Earl Douglas; 2 Kelt Marquess; 3 Buckley Miller; 4 Henry Palkin; 5 Anthony McKelgan.

64. Flowers or leaves and twigs: 1 Helme Contemhoff; 2 Elsie Contemhoff; 4 Robert Simmons.

65. Simple landscape in crayon: 1 Anthony McKelgan; 2 Taylor Wallace; 3 Justin Levesque; 4 Byron Tate; 5 Katie Kuesen.

66. Simple landscape in wash: 1 Kenneth Parsons; 2 Will Wallace; 3 Theresa Burrows; 4 Ted Robinson; 5 Harold Vias.

67. Construction and decoration of simple box: 1 Jack Coburn; 2 William Coburn; 3 Melita Tetz; 4 Donald Galarneau.

68. Animal of bird in pencil: 1 Kessie Galarneau; 2 Bill Spink; 3 May Held; 4 Arthur Galarneau.

69. Decorated lampshade: 1 Blanche Galarneau; 2 Wanda Galarneau; 3 Max Coburn; 4 Jacob Hurn; 5 Mae Held.

70. Still life group in pencil: 1 Wanda Galarneau; 2 Arthur Galarneau; 3 Max Coburn; 4 Kessie Galarneau; 5 Barbara Spinks.

71. Landscape in pencil: 1 Alice (continued on page 5)

## HARVEST WORK WELL ADVANCED

Rain Thursday Last Week Causes Delay in Threshing

With more than seventy per cent of the wheat crop in this area harvested, the work of taking off the 1930 crop is now well advanced.

Some delay in harvest operations was caused Thursday last week and again early this week when rain fell. The brief wet spell was followed by bright weather and threshing and combining is continuing.

## Maurer Gets Highest Grade For Wheat

The best grade obtainable, No. 1 hard, was awarded two carloads of wheat shipped by E. F. Maurer last week through the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. elevator at Bassano.

Mr. Maurer is very pleased with the excellent quality of his grain this year. He estimates that about half of his wheat crop will grade No. 1 hard.

This is the second shipment of wheat from Bassano which has graded No. 1 hard, the first instance being that of a car loaded by Ben B. Plummer a couple of weeks ago.

## Nately Farmer Going To New Zealand

John Thorne, who has farmed near Nately, northwestern of Bassano across the Red Deer river, for the past twenty-one years, is going to sell out and move to New Zealand.

Mr. Thorne will hold an auction sale of his horses, cows, farm machinery, and household goods, on Saturday, October 4.

Mr. Thorne says he is going to try his luck in New Zealand. He has never before, and he has heard many good reports about the country, and thinks he would like to live in the Antipodes.

## Joan Crawford Stars In "Untamed"

Greatest dramatic strength is given "Untamed," M-G-M's striking picture coming to the Orpheum Theatre this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday the 19th, 20th, and 21st, of September.

This is caused by the contrast between the first locale in the Central American jungles and the later scene in the center of fashionable New York.

Joan Crawford has the strongest and most effective role yet given her as "Blanche" Howling, the daughter of an old prospector who comes before she leaves the jungles for Blanche Maniatur. It is her first all-talking picture.

You sympathize at all times with this girl's bewilderment over modern conventions. She falls in love at first sight with the first white young man she sees on a northwestern beach and can't understand why he or her guardians should worry because she is rich, and the boy hasn't a cent.

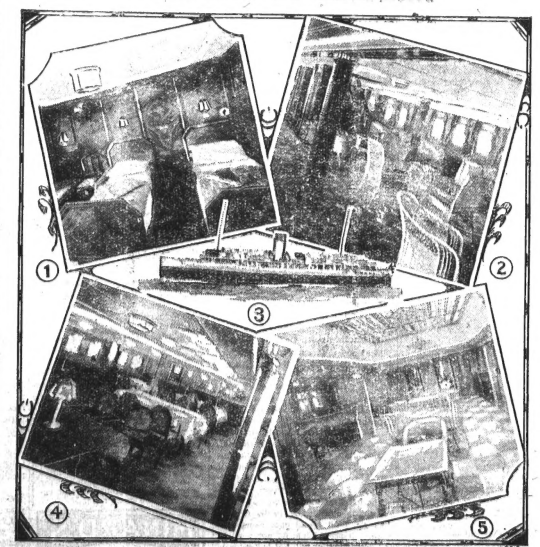
This situation, aided by the heavy-handed methods of graft old Ben Wurburn, her guardian, rushes on, gathering dramatic scene until the explosion finally occurs with almost tragic results.

It is a very well handled story of the "modern youth" variety. As we said, Joan Crawford is splendid. Her performance is supported excellently by Robert Montgomery in the lead. Ernest Torrence as "Murchison" is his usual capable self, and his character as "Presley" lends a delightful touch of sure and easy acting.

Given Lee is more than capable as "Nately" and the husky Don Terry as "Me Ganger" is great in a stirring ballroom fight with Robert Montgomery. He ought to be good for they say this fine looking youngster was light heavyweight champion of England in 1920. Eddie Nugent is corking as "Paul".

"The Arizona Kid" will be shown Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week, Sept. 22, 23, and 24. Warner Baxter stars in this tale of the west, of colorful border bandits, and ladies who know about men's hearts. A stirring outdoor movie-tome romance. Here is the strangest love romance ever portrayed.

Called the world's greatest talkie, "High Treason" is coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, Sept. 25, 26, and 27. This is a British film, and is a big spectacular forecast of love and life in 1941.



The new "Princess Helene" which has just entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is shown in the above picture. The ship is the latest of her type in every respect. She is built for speed and comfort, and her accommodation is shown by the above picture. The ship is shown in a sketchy, artistic style.









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**Willie's Reward**  
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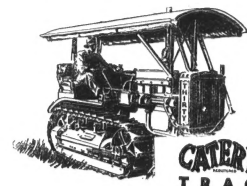
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### THE BOW RIVER BRIDGE

The need of building a bridge across the Bow River near Bassano has been frequently stressed by the people of Majorville and Bassano. The Department of Public Works has been placed back of funds, and our bridge has yet to be built.

Should the provincial government receive financial assistance from the federal government for relieving the unemployment situation by providing employment in the construction of public works, the Bow River bridge may be included in their construction program.

The people of Bassano and the Majorville district appreciate the importance of a bridge near Bassano. They realize the great benefit it would be to both communities in providing a direct all-weather route between the two districts.

The Alberta Department of Public Works should again be approached with a view to having this proposed bridge built. They should be made to realize how important it is to the farmers of Majorville. The inconvenience and expense of being without a bridge, and the many benefits to be derived from having one, should again be brought to the attention of the public works officials. If the provincial government has a fund to aid unemployment by launching a new public works program, they should be in a mood to seriously consider the proposed Bow River bridge. This much needed public facility may yet be realized after many barren years of effort.

### RAVENS APPROVES

The people of Banff have voiced their approval of water storage development at Lake Minnewanka. As the project is a vital interest to Banff, the council of that town took a referendum to get the opinion of the ratepayers. An overwhelming majority voted as being in favor of building a larger dam to increase the water storage at Lake Minnewanka.

This should settle the dispute between those who favor the development scheme and those who are against it on the grounds that it would destroy a popular beauty spot. If the scheme would have unhappy results by destroying a beauty spot and thus reducing tourist traffic to the people of Banff would suffer. As Banff has approved of the scheme it would seem that there should be no further objections from elsewhere.

### ENGLISH GIRLS EXCEL IN SPORTS

While the masculine athletes of England have proved to be the superior skill of their American rivals in golf, polo, and tennis, English girls have won great renown in sports by their ability to outplay the American counterparts.

The young women of England have been repeatedly outplayed in golf and tennis, but it has remained for this month to uphold the prestige of England in these two international sports.

Earlier in the summer a roster of American girls journeyed to England in a endeavor to regain the Wightman cup, emblematic of world leadership in women's tennis. But the English girls were too skillful for their visitors, and the American invasion was again back defeated.

The superiority of English women in tennis was again demonstrated a few days ago when Betty Nuthall, nineteen year old English girl, won the American women's national championship by defeating the best of the United States had to offer. This was the first time the cup has been won by other than an American. Helen Wills Moody, the great American star, did not play in the national competition this year, but she played on the Wightman cup team.

In the realm of golf the skill of the English girls triumphed again over the Americans when Miss Diana Pittwick, a hitherto "unknown" nine of nineteen summers, handily defeated Miss Gilgus Collett, American star of the links, in the final of the British women's golf championship.

It is thus that English girls are winning honors for their country in the athletic world, while their brothers are overshadowed by foreign players.

Milford in Served  
The policeman entered the cafe and with great dignity announced to a man at one of the tables. "Your car awaits downstairs."

"Without what?" roared the rather loud-mouthed gentleman. "Without lights," said the policeman. "Your name and address please."

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### IN THE TIDAL MARSHES

(By Robert Hillyer)

White above the afterlife

The moon rides up the brimming

Singing in minor key the theme

Of light as music in a dream.

Lovers lying on the dune

Turn from each other toward the

moon.

And feel a tide far mightier

Than mortal love mount up to her

Who draws in her magnetic flood

More urgent of flesh and blood.

This is the hour the dying pass

Without a sigh to mist the glass,

So gently the translation made

From shadows in the world of

shade.

So one who walks alone will stand

With love and death on either hand

Invincible companions, who

Though cunningly disguised as two

Yet in reality are one.

Love the flesh, and death the bone

He walks and feels the spheres

slide

Along with him on either side.

And closer draws, to ward them off

His cloak of loneliness, the stuff

Of pride, the pattern of control.

To hold them from his naked soul.

The long boardwalk lies dim before

Across the salt marsh to the shore.

My brother Sea, how tide on tide

Your waters shift, while we abide;

Prom wave on wave, lost in each

other.

Your undiminished voice, my brother.

My sister Moon, how ray on ray

Is woven your unearthly day;

Prom ever-changing gleam and

glisten

Your constancy of light, my sister.

My father God, how thought on

thought

Your undeciphered mind is wrought

Prom love whose end is death you

gather

Your everlastingness, my father.

This is the hour the heart discovers

How love is mightier than lovers,

And this the hour the dying pass

Through death and know not what

it was.

And one shall ponder them no more

But dive into the sea, and swim

Far out, and peace shall go with

them.

### Inhibited Curiosity

"Wife—" "You don't love me any more. When you see me crying now, you don't ask why."

"Husband—" "I'm awfully sorry, my dear, but these questions have already cost me such a lot of money."

Dobbin's Finer Feelings  
The horse he saw on last week is a fine animal, but I can't get him to hold his head up."

"Oh, it's because of his pride. He'll hold it up as soon as he's paid for."

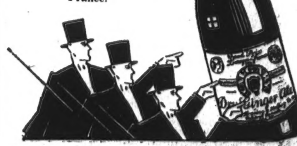


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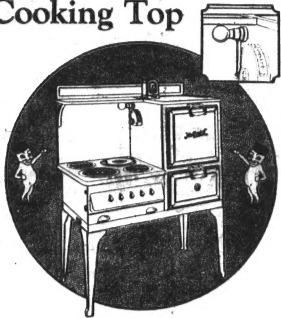
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Often Lonely

The latest show joke concerns a meeting in Winnipeg, at which a nervous and forbidding clergyman rose in response to the usual query, "Any questions?"

"Any questions?"

"Are you a Christian?" he asked. G. B. S. rose, and smiling blandly replied: "Yes, but I often feel very

## Local News

Mrs. H. P. McDonald is a visitor to Calgary this week, going up on Wednesday.

Marion Haynes is expected home with his bride on Friday.

Miss Eleanor Hoffbauer returned to Calgary last Saturday to continue her studies in the city. She will take grade 13 at St. Mary's school, and study music at the Sacred Heart convent where, if successful, she will obtain her L. A. B. at the end of the term.

The W. A. of the Anglican Church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Wednesday, October 1, at the home of Mrs. Struthers, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

School Principal L. Whitehorn was a visitor to Calgary last Saturday.

George Scott and Allan Yule began the first goose of the season. They brought down the grey henker the morning of the first day of the season.

Mrs. E. Hinde, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, at Reilaw, is visiting in Bassano with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hinde.

The Knox Church Ladies Aid will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, September 27th, in Currie & Milroy's store from 3 till 6 o'clock p.m.

Miss Jessie Hawthorn has returned to Bassano after spending two weeks visiting at her home in Edmonton.

R. L. Skeritt is still laid up with the injury he received a few weeks ago.

Judge Macdonald, of Calgary, was in Bassano this week to conduct district court.

### Gem School Fair

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- Galarneau; 2 (Claudia Galarneau; 3 Francy Girducks; 4 Agnes Girducks; 106. Spacing of wall of room in color; 1 Agnes Girducks; 2 Francy Girducks; 3 Alice Galarneau; 4 Claudia Galarneau; 107. Poster; 1 Francy Girducks; 2 Agnes Girducks; 3 Irene Granger; 108. Poster; 1 Helen Waltemath; 2 —; 3 —; 4 Rosie Scheibner; 110. Design for initial letter or monogram; 1 Helen Waltemath; 2 Mabel Waltemath; 3 Mabel Douglas; 121. Map of school district; 1 Donald Galarneau; 2 William Coburn; 3 Carson Douglas; 4 Peter Jansen.

### Penmanship

111. 3 words and full set of small letters in pencil; 1 Alvin Harnes; 2 Eileen Sorenson; 3 Nancy Wallace; 4 Justin Narum; 5 Bobbie Penney.

112. The first four stanzas from "The Land of Cornucopia"; 1 Peter Klussen; 2 Man Metz; 3 Hilder Unger; 4 Peter Mann; 5 Karl Douglas.

113. The first two stanzas from "The Golden Rod" and the first 10 lines in pencil; 1 Jean Walker; 2 Helen Conradson; 3 Barbara Atkins; 4 Helen Park; 5 Katie Risson.

114. Full set of capital letters and the first five stanzas from "Harrison's Tune"; 1 Donald Galarneau; 2 Anna Hayes; 3 Jean Eastman; 4 Billy Coburn; 5 Jack Coburn.

115. Full set of capital letters and the first 4 stanzas from "The Heart of the Brave"; 1 Blanche Galarneau; 2 Mae Coburn; 3 Bill Snape; 4 Wanda Galarneau; 5 Margaret Paetkow.

116. Full set of capital letters and the first four stanzas of "The Ancient Mariner"; 1 Betty Wallace; 2 Johanna Knorr; 3 Marie Ingram; 4 Agnes Girducks; 5 Francy Girducks.

117. Full set of capital letters and the first two stanzas of "The Pipes of Lucknow"; 1 Mabel Douglas; 2 Helen Waltemath; 3 Rosie Scheibner.

118. A composition on "My First Day at School"; 1 Mae Coburn; 2 Blanche Galarneau; 3 Wanda Galarneau; 4 Arthur Galarneau; 5 Erna Wynn.

119. A composition of not more than 10 lines on "A Summer Morning"; 1 Irene Granger; 2 Alice Galarneau; 3 Claudia Galarneau; 4 Marie Ingram; 5 Babe George.

120. A composition on "Life on the Sea"; 1 Robert Weber; 2 Helen Waltemath.

121. Map of Alberta; 1 Jacob Bergen; 2 Arthur Galarneau; 3 Iris Robinson; 4 Erna Wynn.

122. Map of Canada; 1 Wanda Galarneau; 2 Mae Coburn; 3 Leona Leitchner; 4 Helen MacLeod.

123. Map of Europe; 1 Henry Peters; 2 Jacob Brucke.

124. Map of the British Isles; 1 Claudia Galarneau; 2 Alice Galarneau; 3 Agnes Girducks; 4 Marie Ingram.

125. Collection of four high school maps; 1 Margaret MacLeod; 2 Rosie Scheibner.

## DANCE

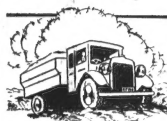
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### Musical Burglary

The turn was done, and the orchestra was silent for a while. "If any," said the conductor, leaning down to speak to his first violin, "whatever key were you playing in?" "G-sharp key," returned the violinist readily enough.

"G-sharp key?" asked the conductor, "whatever do you mean?" "Fits anything," was the reply.

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"2 Cupfuls brown sugar, 1 whole egg, 1 cupful butter or lard, 5 and a half cupfuls flour, 1 cupful sour milk, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 3 level teaspoonful soda."

Cream the sugar and butter, or lard, add egg well beaten, add sour milk mixed with soda and salt. Then add enough flour to make a soft dough. Roll dough to one eighth of an inch in thickness, shape with cookie cutter, and spread with whatever filling is preferred, such as apple jam, strawberry jam, or date filling and then cover with cookie of an equal size, sprinkle with white sugar and bake in moderate oven.

The Christian Science Monitor suggests: "Why not help the unemployed, situated by doing your Christmas shopping now?"

### Music in the Making

A schoolmaster caught a small boy scribbling on a slip of paper. It contained the words:

"Blow, blow, draw, blow, draw, blow, blow."

"What's the meaning of all this?" the schoolmaster asked.

"Please, sir," the youngster replied, "it's the music for my next organ."

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It is reported that Henri Halchen, Norwegian fisher who participated in the Byrd South Polar expedition, is planning a round the world flight.

Erasmus G. Pearce, 80, vice-president and general manager of the Sherbrooke Daily Telegraph, is planning a home following a short illness.

Dieudonne Cote has been named an honorary colonel and Maurice Delisle an honorary lieutenant in the Mexican air force upon suggestion of the ministry of war.

Believed to be the oldest telephone operator in point of service in the United States, Miss Elizabeth Good, of St. Paul, Minn., has retired. She served subscribers 35 years.

Canada's term as a member of the Council of the League of Nations, has terminated. Sir Robert Borden, the Dominion's delegate, will participate only in meetings of the assembly.

High praise was given to the equipment of Canadian soldiers by Dr. F. J. H. Coult, tubercular specialist of England, who sailed from Montreal on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm" for South America.

It is understood that officials of the British Empire Trade Exhibition were planning to ask the city authorities to send the dirigible R-101 or the R-100 to Buenos Aires, next March, for the exhibition there.

With a pledge given by the Latin bloc, which controls 15 votes in the assembly, to support Ireland, it becomes practically certain that the Irish Free State will succeed Canada on the council of the League of Nations.

Economic loss to the Dominion through unemployment is \$10,000,000 a month, Mayor H. W. Carter, of Brandon, Man., president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, stated at the opening of the 30th annual convention of that body at Hamilton.

Communist forces in China attacked British and United States gunboats. No fatalities were reported, though it was stated that the British boat's retreating.

"The heaviest attack against Chinese outlaws in recent years." It is thought that some members of the Red party may have been killed.

## A National Mark

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The use of a national mark for identifying the quality of meats and farm products in Great Britain is providing very satisfactory, states the current report of the British Ministry of Agriculture. The "Red" and "Blue" brands on beef are the national marks of quality in Canada. The beef grading service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture establishes the quality of beef and marks it with an official brand for the protection and convenience of the consumer. In buying beef one should order by grade—"Choice" or "Good"—and watch for the brand markings—"Red" or "Blue." You will enjoy eating "Graded Beef."

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## How Invents Gas Detector

Ides of London Boy Will Be Great Benefit To Millions

A wonderful invention by a London youth of nineteen which will probably result in the saving of many lives in the future is announced.

The inventor is Mr. William Pritchard, and he has produced a "magic" apparatus for the detection of gases.

His wonder box will indicate the presence of any gas which is polluting the atmosphere, and it is expected to be of use to the miner and sewerer and such places as are liable to be made suddenly dangerous by the taint of gas.

Miners, who are always in danger from sudden inrushes of gas in the narrow passages beneath the earth, are especially interested in Mr. Pritchard's invention.

The gas detector consists of a box and resembles in appearance a portable wireless set. Two lights are visible, a red and a green.

If the atmosphere is clear and pure the green light burns, but as soon as any pollution is caused by gas the red light shows and a bell rings.

One of the great advantages of the new gas-detecting device is that it will give warning if the atmosphere is affected by any kind of gas. The inventor has experienced in many sorts of gases, but the detector has always indicated their presence successfully.

It was found that some of the most common gases to detect were found in the war, and so the new device may be used in military point of view. It will certainly be of enormous benefit to all industrial workers who have to take the risks of working in a polluted atmosphere.

To the North Pole By Submarine

Sir Hubert Wilkins Making Plans For Hazardous Adventure

The minds of explorers are constantly investigating new ways of getting about the world, and Sir Hubert Wilkins is no exception.

He is venturing on the business of experiencing emotions and acquiring new fame. The latest in Polar voyages to be planned is an expedition to the North Pole by submarine.

Sir Hubert is now in London, England, making arrangements to attempt the feat, the cost of which will be \$500,000. His goal is the North Pole by the under-the-ice route. He proposes, so well to proceed beyond the Pole to Alaska.

Sir Hubert's starting point by submarine will be Spitzbergen, and he figures the voyage from that point to Alaska will be about 2,000 miles, which he hopes to accomplish in fifty days.

He estimates the average thickness of the ice he will encounter to be about ten feet and he will travel under this in an expedient in which of twenty-five feet so as to avoid any spikes of ice. The submarine has been constructed to remain submerged for two and a half days, and in that period progress can be made for twenty-two hours. The vessel in which the voyage will be made is 375 feet long and of 350 tons. There it is an expeditionary force of eight men.

—Victoria Colonist.

Giant Wave Hits Liner

Forty Passengers Injured When Ship

Was Struck by 100-Mile Gale

Captain René Hugnet of the French liner "Paris," arriving in New York recently from a voyage from Europe, told of a 40-foot wave which struck his vessel, injuring 40 passengers. It was so severely that they required medical treatment.

The wave broke 60 paces of glass on the promenade deck, uprooted wooden deck stanchions and swept down the main companion-way, howling over a party of women passengers.

Captain Hugnet said the "Paris" was weathering a 100-mile an hour hurricane when the great wave and water struck the vessel amidships on the port side. The ship was 900 miles off New York between Grand Banks and Nantucket.

The promenade deck, on which most of the damage was done is 36 feet above the water line.

Royal Winter Fair

The Royal Winter Fair at Toronto this year will be held from November 10th to November 27th, both dates inclusive. The association has recently opened new and larger offices in its Refectory Building, the change being necessary by the expanding business of the association.

Knight of the Road—"Say, boy, your dog bit me on the ankle."

Boy—"Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like that to bite you on the neck, would you?"

A study looking into causes of street car and bus traffic accidents showed that more than 20 per cent of the street car and bus operators are "prone-to-accident" men.

## GOVERNMENT GRAIN INSPECTION

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The list of Canadian premiers is an interesting one and indicates a wide range of religious beliefs as well as a diversity of nationalities. It is as follows:

Sir John A. Macdonald—a native of Glasgow, Scotland; an Anglican.

Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie—a native of Perthshire, Scotland; a Baptist, although his relations with the Presbyterian church, in which he had been brought up, were always very close.

Sir J. J. Abbott—a native of Argentina; an Anglican, the son of an Anglican clergyman.

Sir John Thompson—a native of Halifax, N.S.; a Methodist, who later became a Roman Catholic.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—a native of Suffolk, Eng.; a Methodist.

Sir Charles Tupper—a native of Amherst, N.S.; an Anglican, although his father was a Baptist minister.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—a native of St. Louis, Mo.; a Roman Catholic.

Sir Robert Borden—a native of Grand Pré, N.S.; an Anglican.

Mr. Arthur Meighen—a native of Perth, Ont.; a Presbyterian.

Mr. W. L. M. King—a native of Berlin (Kitchener), Ont.; a Presbyterian.

Mr. R. B. Bennett—a native of Hopedale, N.B.; United Church (Methodist).

That is the list to date, but somewhere in Western Canada there is doubtless some lad or young man, or perhaps even a mature man, who, a native of that never-changing land, destined some day to lead a political party to victory. Time will reveal him.

"I never knew until I got a car," said the bishop, "that profanity was so common."

"Do you hear much of it on the road?"

"Why," replied the bishop, "nearly everybody I bump into swears dreadfully."

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## Birthplace Of Canada's Premiers

Eastern Province Will Not Always Have This Distinction

It is a curious fact (but after all not so curious when the comparative "homeland" of the Canadian West is borne in mind) that no premier of Canada has been born west of Western Ontario, where Mr. Meighen "outwitted" Mr. King by a few miles in his nativity.

Indeed until Mr. Meighen took office in 1920, no premier had been born west of Quebec. And with Mr. Bennett another easterner took office in 1920, no premier had been born west of Quebec, although Nova Scotia had given Canada Thompson, Tupper and Borden.

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Sir J. J. Abbott—a native of Argentina; an Anglican, the son of an Anglican clergyman.

Sir John Thompson—a native of Halifax, N.S.; a Methodist, who later became a Roman Catholic.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—a native of Suffolk, Eng.; a Methodist.

Sir Charles Tupper—a native of Amherst, N.S.; an Anglican, although his father was a Baptist minister.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—a native of St. Louis, Mo.; a Roman Catholic.

Sir Robert Borden—a native of Grand Pré, N.S.; an Anglican.

Mr. Arthur Meighen—a native of Perth, Ont.; a Presbyterian.

Mr. W. L. M. King—a native of Berlin (Kitchener), Ont.; a Presbyterian.

Mr. R. B. Bennett—a native of Hopedale, N.B.; United Church (Methodist).

That is the list to date, but somewhere in Western Canada there is doubtless some lad or young man, or perhaps even a mature man, who, a native of that never-changing land, destined some day to lead a political party to victory. Time will reveal him.

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### CHAPTER XXIX—Continued

But Jim Bennett suddenly pushed between them. "Clear out," he commanded brusquely, with a nod at the door marked "Private." Thus was the president of the Wickfield National Bank ejected from his own quarters. He went peacefully, but not before he had seen something that caused him to know his way with exceeding violence as he closed the door; Charmin was weeping, her tears soaking the shoulder of Jim's new suit.

"You promised not to cry, dear," Jim reminded her after an interval. She stirred, as if to move away, but his arm held her so restlessly that she relaxed and said, not raising her eyes: "I'm terribly ashamed to— to give way like this, Jim—but I feel I'm homesick all of a sudden."

Her voice trembled with heart-break. Jim couldn't stand it. "Don't say that, Charmin," he cried in his own voice sharply. "Homesick! Why, you've got that precious little grandmother, and— and— me— any time you'll say the word."

Under the new coat she felt his heart race, as hers was racing. "I give her courage to ask questions. Then— then you aren't going to be married, after all?"

"Not unless I marry you, sweetheart," he answered.

"Sweetheart! That was his intricate little Jimmy? Charmin didn't know his voice could sound like that. For a moment she forgot the home-lessons that had brought her tears—forgot everything in the sense of relief that flooded through her. "Then there isn't a girl in California, or Miss Little said."

Jim smiled, thinking how innocently his mother had played into his hands. His arms tightened as he answered.

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"Steady, dear," said Jim, and covered her hand with his. "I couldn't let a stranger buy it, could I? You see, I was afraid the time might come when you'd have to let it go; so when I went West I told Uncle George to buy it for me, and make you my offer. I thought when I took Mother away, that it didn't matter much how she was anyhow. I was— positive, that you'd marry the doctor, No!" (as she would have spoken), "let me finish, Charmin. I didn't know, you understand, how well the M.D. was fixed financially, and I wanted to make sure you'd have the house. I didn't expect just how big it'd give back to you, but I'd found a way. It looked then as if it were the only thing I'd ever be able to do for you."

She looked up at him, and he saw that she was crying. "I even hoped that, as time went on, and then Uncle George wrote that he suspected you'd turned down the doctor, well, I thought if I could give you place, you and Grandma could stay right on as caretakers and fix it up the way you've always wanted to. I even hoped that, as time went on, you'd get to see that the love I had for you might be worth considering."

"I couldn't bear it! I knew I'd got to come home and find out where I stood. I got up at midnight and I went to cram things into a suit case. Mother looked in the door and called said Sophie—the was under the impression that I'd lost my mind."

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wered: "Lots of 'em, Charmin—real California peaches, too, but I seem to be a sort of one-girl man, darling. Her eyes didn't exist—for me."

She lifted her head at that, but he simply said that he felt half blind; but, being Jim, he dropped the arms that clasped her and moved away.

"Look here," he said. "I didn't mean to take advantage of a moment like this, when you know no more of me than I do. I forgot myself; but I had you in my arms, Charmin, and it played the dickens with me. Forget it, dear, tell me what you're going to do. I'll be glad to do as well as— any part in it, you know, I realize that there are a lot of things about me that grate on you. Perhaps time will smooth 'em down; but I want to be sure."

He stopped abruptly, as if speech came too hard; but Charmin moved closer, looking straight up into his honest eyes.

"I see more clearly than I ever have in all my life," she said, "that you are a man. I know now, not only one thing really matters—Are—are you sure, absolutely, that you love me?"

"I'm smug!"

"Haven't I been saying so ever since George K. went out that door?" he asked.

There followed an enchanted interval that was balm of Gilead to Jim's faithful heart. Then the girl said: "We must go home to Grandma. It's easier now, telling her we'll be home. Everything will be easier, Jim. I don't know how it is, but I've never felt so sure of my future as I do now."

"No," answered Jim. "He didn't say a word about it."

And then something, she couldn't have said just what, drew Charmin's eyes to George K.'s old desk and the clock, which he'd left lying face up on the shabby table.

"How stupid of me!" she cried. "This will tell us, of course. Why?"

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As Jim talked he had reached for the newly signed deed and was slowly tearing it into strips under Charmin's fascinated gaze. It was this that caught George K.'s eye when, after a considerable rattling of the door, which passed unnoticed, he returned to his own domain.

"What in the name or name are you doing?" he demanded, with a glance at the waste basket into which Jim had dropped the fragments. "Have you backed out of your bargain at this late date?"

"Yes," replied Jim happily, "but I made another—promised to love, honor, and obey, you understand, forry to have caused you all this trouble, Uncle George, but it would be better foolish to have this paper recorded, and then, a week or so later, deed the place back to my—my wife. I think you'll agree to that."

The president of the Wickfield National Bank sank slowly into his worn leather chair. "Jim," he announced shaking his gray head, "when it comes to picking out a wife you've got more horse sense than my three boys put together. As for Charmin, it's my opinion that she might do worse, considerably worse, but—"

"Uncle George," broke in Charmin, "I know you said that the man who wanted to buy our house was someone who had driven by and seen it. I'm sure that's true."

"Well," interrupted the banker with a twinkle, "I don't know any one who haunts your vicinity more than you have."

"You said," went on Charmin, still surprised, "that he was going to be married, and—"

"I don't know," said Jim, "but I'm sure that the man who wanted to buy our house was someone who had driven by and seen it. I'm sure that's true."

"Clear out, both of you," commanded Jim, "I'm going home this minute and tell Sam. I'm expecting a man from Portland on the eleven, but he'll have to wait. I don't know if I haven't been so happy since I got word that I was a granddad. Run along, I'm in a hurry."

Then, as the young folks reached the door he added: "Charmin, haven't you forgotten something, my dear?"

Charmin laughed, came back, and said as the president of the Wickfield National took her in his arms: "I'm going this time without a kiss!"

CHAPTER XXX

It was twilight and Grandma Davis sat by the window, living over every hour of the day that was drawing to a close. She had been in a daze since the day when she had seen that man who had married Charmin and Jim Bennett had burst in upon her, the girl sinking down at her knee as she had always done in childhood when there was anything wonderful to tell.

Sometimes it was merely the arrival of the first circus, or news that the baby bluebirds in the apple tree were trying their wings. Sometimes it was the prospect of an unexpected party, or a coming circus, or perhaps a Sunday school picnic, that was the thing that drew her breath sharply at its beauty, never before had such radiant come from the girl's face.

"You'll never have to leave the old house, Grandma darling," she was saying tenderly. "Thanks to this blessed Jim it's ours forever and ever now."

Grandma looked up at Jim, then back at Charmin. She did not say that with some strange sixth sense she had known when they left her that Charmin was on her way to sign the deed. It had been a little hour for Grandma, waiting there in silence with her memories; and now she asked, not seeing the way quite clear. "You mean, dearie, that you've sold the house to Jim?"

"The young man came closer, smiling down upon her. "That wasn't necessary, Grandma. Can't you guess why?"

His eyes met hers. "I don't know," said Grandma, "but I'm sure that the man who wanted to buy our house was someone who had driven by and seen it. I'm sure that's true."

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## Cruise Ocean in Open Skiff

Boy and Girl Make Trip From Bermuda to New York

Eric Johnson, 21 years old, and Florence Smith, 24, of Washington, D.C., arrived at the army base pier in Brooklyn recently, after a 17-day trip from Bermuda in an open skiff.

The trip to the 154-foot boat, which Johnson himself built several years ago, started when he and the girl decided to go away together to the beach, to go for a ride. The ride really developed into a trip to Nova Scotia where Johnson has relatives.

Neither had any knowledge of navigation and the only nautical instruments they had was a small pocket compass. Knowing that the direction to New York was northwest in general, they kept the skiff headed in that direction with the aid of the compass.

Two days from Bermuda the sail which the small boat carried knocked Florence out of the boat. Though she could not swim and found herself surrounded by sharks, she managed to scramble back into the skiff safely.

With the exception of two days of bad weather, the trip was made under ideal conditions, and they finally arrived off Barnegat Bay light. Johnson hailed the lightship and verified his position before continuing on to New York.

At the army base pier, the two youths were found by the superintendent, Walter Bernard, who took them to his home and supplied them with food and clothing.

After the immigration inspector, went to see them at Bermuda's pier, and they explained that they had been about quarantined for 14 days. As they were only stopping in New York on their way to Nova Scotia, King let them go after an examination at the barge office.

### A Dream Of Utopia

When Men All Over the World Will Work But Three Days a Week

At High Wages

Predicted that men in the future all over the world will work but three days a week and be paid high wages, was made by Sir William Joivett, a member of the House of Commons, who with a group of distinguished European jurists visited Baltimore recently.

The Englishman said there will be wars and down in the world-wide economic situation, but no permanent poverty that time.

Sir William, who has been an outstanding member of the Labor Government since 1929, placed a share of the blame for England's unemployment situation on the Wall Street crash last year.

Speaking of the English situation, he said: "I believe the upturn is coming, and that England will be among the first to recover."

The upturn in the immediate future will result from depletion of stocks of goods turned out in the past year, and that men all over the world eventually will work but three days a week, but will be paid high wages, he said.

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"Yes, grumpy, I'm to be married in June."

"You are very young. Do you feel you are fitted for married life?"

"I am being fitted now," exclaimed the prospective bride.

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